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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 14, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 on which the shortened period for response expired on May 14, 2006. A petition for one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.